

## REMARKS

Claims 1, 9, 14, and 19, stand objected to because of certain informalities. Claims 14-18 are canceled herein. Claims 1, 9, and 19, are amended herein to cure the informalities.

No new matter has been entered. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them, or credit an overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 170055.

Respectfully submitted,

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